

## CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

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- 2    1.     An personal computer, comprising:  
3           a housing having a perimeter edge;  
4           a controller located within the housing; and  
5           a display having a top surface extending to the perimeter edge, wherein the top  
6           surface and the perimeter edge form an uninterrupted and smooth transition.

- 1    2.     The personal computer as set recited in claim 1, wherein the display surface is formed  
2       by a glass panel.

- 1    3.     The personal computer as recited in claim 1, wherein the housing comprises a base  
2       wall disposed generally parallel to the display surface.

- 1    4.     The personal computer as recited in claim 1, wherein the perimeter edge is arranged  
2       in a rectangle.

- 1    5.     The personal computer as recited in claim 2, comprising a graphical user interface  
2       disposed beneath the glass panel.

- 1    6.     The personal computer as recited in claim 5, comprising a pointer adapted to actuate  
2       the graphical user interface.

1 7. The personal computer as recited in claim 1, comprising a keyboard removeably  
2 attachable to the housing at the perimeter edge.

1 8. The personal computer as recited in claim 2, comprising a pad disposed between the  
2 glass panel and the housing to absorb shock.

1 9. The personal computer as recited in claim 1, wherein the personal computer  
2 comprises a tablet personal computer.

1 10. An electronic device, comprising:  
2 a tablet style personal computer having a housing with a base surface, and having a  
3 glass panel having a display surface generally opposite the base surface.

1 11. The electronic device as recited in claim 10, comprising a controller disposed within  
2 the housing.

1 12. The electronic device as recited in claim 10, wherein the glass panel is mounted to a  
2 bezel of the housing such that the glass panel is flush with an outer surface of the bezel.

1 13. The electronic device as recited in claim 12, wherein the glass panel abuts the bezel to  
2 form a top surface with a smooth and uninterrupted junction where the glass panel and the  
3 bezel abut.

1 14. The electronic device as recited in claim 10, wherein the tablet style personal  
2 computer comprises a graphical user interface disposed below the display surface and a  
3 pointer able to interact with the graphical user interface through the display surface.

1 15. The electronic device as recited in claim 10, wherein the tablet style personal  
2 computer comprises a pad disposed underneath the glass panel, wherein the pad is adapted to  
3 absorb vibration.

1 16. A method of manufacturing a computer, comprising the acts of:  
2 forming a portable computer housing in a tablet style form factor; and  
3 mounting a display panel to the portable computer housing in a manner providing a  
4 smooth transition between the display panel and the portable computer  
5 housing.

1 17. The method as recited in claim 16, wherein the act of mounting comprises the act of  
2 mounting a display panel made of glass.

1 18. The method as recited in claim 16, comprising the act of disposing a microprocessor  
2 within the portable computer housing.

1 19. The method as recited in claim 18, comprising the act of disposing a graphical user  
2 interface beneath the display panel.

1 20. The method as recited in claim 16, comprising the act of positioning the display panel  
2 to form a planar display surface.

- 1           21.     A computer system, comprising  
2     a display having a top display surface; and  
3     an edge extending around a perimeter of the display, wherein a smooth transition exists  
4     between the top display surface and the edge such that the display is flush with the edge.
- 1     22.     The computer system as recited in claim 21, wherein the display comprises a digitizer  
2     panel.